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Seats in IIMs
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has asked Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs) to increase substantially the number of seats and also to increase the number of doctoral students;
(b) if so, the details thereof along with the objective behind the move;
(c) whether IIMs have the capacity to increase the seats and if so, the time by which the increase in enrolment is likely to be implemented;
(d) whether there is any proposal that IIMs would also participate in the new initiative of the Government to make twenty world class universities/institutes and if so, the details thereof, and
(e) the other steps taken by the Government to provide quality education in IIMs?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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(a) & (b): The Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs) have been asked to increase their student strength, depending on existing space availability and infrastructure.
(c): IIMs have been asked to assess the capacity to increase the number of seats. Once they make an assessment of additional resource requirement, the plan for increase in enrollment would be examined.
(d): The draft regulation for World Class Universities have been placed in public domain but not yet finalized. Once these are finalised some IIMs, who will be eligible to participate in the new initiative, are expected to participate.
(e): IIMs focus on providing quality management education and updation of course content to provide the best quality education which is an ongoing process in all IIMs.
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